

Message

From: Magnan, Eric [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy]
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Sent: 10/23/2019 7:24:20 PM
To: Lisa Dunseth [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] Mitschele, Becky [Mitschele.Becky@epa.gov]
CC: Jessica Watkins [Jessica.Watkins@Waterboards.ca.gov]
Subject: RE: Wheeler/EPA letter?

Hi Lisa,

Good to chat with you today.

Information about the NOV issued earlier this month, including a link to the document, are below.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has notified the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission that it has identified violations of the City and County of San Francisco's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits regulating discharges from the city's wastewater treatment plants, 36 combined sewer discharge facilities and its combined sewer system, based on inspections and field visits in 2015 and 2016, and subsequently gathered information, such as monitoring data. As the notice explains, the failure to properly operate and maintain the City's sewage collection and treatment facilities creates public health risks. For example, lack of proper operation and maintenance has caused force main and pump station failures that have diverted substantial volumes of raw and partially-treated sewage to flow across beaches and into the San Francisco Bay and the Pacific Ocean. EPA expects San Francisco to share its concern for the protection of public health and surface water resources and to address its ongoing Clean Water Act violations with significant and meaningful measures to ensure a prompt return to full compliance.

The notice of violation can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/ca/city-and-county-san-francisco-npdes-notice-violation-october-2-2019>

Information from EPA's Environmental Compliance History Online

Southeast Plant: <https://echo.epa.gov/detailed-facility-report?fid=110043091301>

Oceanside Plant: <https://echo.epa.gov/detailed-facility-report?fid=110055972023>

National Compliance Initiative: Keeping Raw Sewage and Contaminated Stormwater Out of Our Nation's Waters

<https://www.epa.gov/enforcement/national-compliance-initiative-keeping-raw-sewage-and-contaminated-stormwater-out-our>

Eric

From: Lisa Dunseth <[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]>
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2019 11:04 AM
To: Mitschele, Becky <Mitschele.Becky@epa.gov>; Magnan, Eric <Magnan.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Jessica Watkins <Jessica.Watkins@Waterboards.ca.gov>
Subject: Fw: Wheeler/EPA letter?

Dear Eric and Becky,

Thanks so much for your voice message!

Can we set up a time to talk on the phone?

We have several questions for you regarding SNS and etc.

With best regards,

Lisa Dunseth & David Hooper

on behalf of Solutions Not Sandbags

From: Watkins, Jessica@Waterboards <Jessica.Watkins@Waterboards.ca.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2019 10:33 AM
To: Lisa Dunseth <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) >; Becky Mitschele <Mitschele.Becky@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Wheeler/EPA letter?

Hi Lisa,

Sorry not to have replied earlier, but I'm out of the office until Wednesday. I'd be happy to chat with you then. We are aware of the current political situation and various letters that have been sent. I believe the State plans to formally respond to Wheeler's letter within the 30-day requested response time.

Best,
Jessica

From: Lisa Dunseth <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) >
Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 1:13:02 PM
To: Watkins, Jessica@Waterboards <Jessica.Watkins@Waterboards.ca.gov>; Becky Mitschele <Mitschele.Becky@epa.gov>
Subject: Wheeler/EPA letter?

Dear Jessica and Becky,
Regarding the Wheeler/EPA letter to the State of CA: Would you be willing to chat on the phone for a few minutes about this?

From Solutions Not Sandbags perspective, there is some truth in the letter, but the politics of the situation are overwhelming that fact.

Thanks for any comments, suggestions, or ideas,

Lisa Dunseth, on behalf of SNS

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